

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

LAUREL HALVORSON,

Civil No. C05-805RSL

Plaintiff,

ORDER

vs.
JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant

Based on the stipulation between the parties it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REMANDED to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will be directed to: 1) update the record, obtaining progress notes and medical source statements, as appropriate; 2) reconsider the record as a whole, giving due consideration to all medical and therapeutic records, reports, and opinions, assigning appropriate weight and resolving any conflicts; 3) consider whether or not to seek any consultative

1 examination, in light of the earlier medial expert's testimony and the various diagnoses of record;
2 4) re-evaluate Plaintiff's substance abuse (DAA), pursuant to regulatory guidelines in 20 C.F.R.
3 §§ 404.1535, 416.935; 5) in evaluating DAA, determine any periods of abstinence and, generally,
4 determine Plaintiff's functional limitations absent DAA; and, 6) complete any other action
5 necessary to develop the record and issue a new decision.

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8 DATED this 24th day of October, 2005.

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11 Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge

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14 this 12th day of October, 2005:

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16 s/Monica J. Benton
17 MONICA J. BENTON
United States Magistrate Judge

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